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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup>: B07B 1/46

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI: IPC as above with key words skirt, perim+, circum+, periph+ or lip; USPTO: IPC B07B with key words polyurethane, screen, panel, skirt, peri+, circum+

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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